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NEBRASKA'S 2007 CROP PRODUCTION UPDATE

LINCOLN, Neb., November 9, 2007 -- Based on November 1 conditions, Nebraska's **corn** crop is forecast at 1.46 billion bushels, down 4 percent from last month but 24 percent above last year, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Yield is forecast at 162 bushels per acre, 6 bushels below last month, 4 bushels below the record set in 2004 but still the second highest of record. "While dryland yields in many areas are well above previous year, irrigated yields have not met earlier expectations," said Joseph Parsons, Director of the Nebraska Field Office.

Soybean production in Nebraska is forecast at 195 million bushels, unchanged from last month and 22 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at a record high 52 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and 1.5 bushels above the previous high set in 2005.

Sorghum production in Nebraska is forecast at 23.5 million bushels, unchanged from last month and 23 percent above a year ago. Yield is forecast at 98 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous month and up 18 bushels from last year.

Sugarbeet production is down 20 percent from 2006. **Potato** production in Nebraska is forecast at 7.88 million hundredweight, down 10 percent from a year ago.

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